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Chief, Map Division

Assistant Director for Reports and Estimates

Responsibilities of Map Division

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REFERENCE:

Memorandum from Chief, D/Ma to AD/ORE, subject, Recommendations Relating to Certain Responsibilities of Map Division within the ORE Organization, dated 28 February 1950.

1. With respect to the three proposals stated in reference:

a. The proposal to have the Chief, Map Division made a member of the Estimates Production Board for the purposes set forth in reference is approved.

b. The proposal set forth in paragraph 2 is approved. I will direct all ORE components to include Map Division interests in future planning for intelligence production wherein geographic or cartographic assistance and advice is required. It will be the responsibility of D/Pub to notify D/Ma of proposed intelligence studies where D/Ma may be called upon to produce.

c. Your recommendation in paragraph 3 concerning clarification of a portion of the Map Division's field of interest appears to have merit. However, the following action should be taken by the Map Division before decision is made by this office:

(1) Consider the implications involved in a possible change of name of the Map Division to "Map and Geography Division".

(2) Consider the inclusion of the USSR and Satellite responsibilities under its proposal.

(3) Consider the inclusion of communications and telecommunications systems in the proposal.

(4) Prepare a revised statement of functions for the Map Division to reflect changes outlined in the proposal.

(5) Consider preparing this proposal in greater detail for inclusion on the Estimates Production Board agenda for study and comment, or

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(8) Coordinate the proposal with ORE Divisions and S/PP and then resubmit the proposal through S/PP to this office for decision.

2. The Chief, Map Division, will be notified in the future of all Estimates Production Board meetings.

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